Visual Testing with PyCharm and pytest

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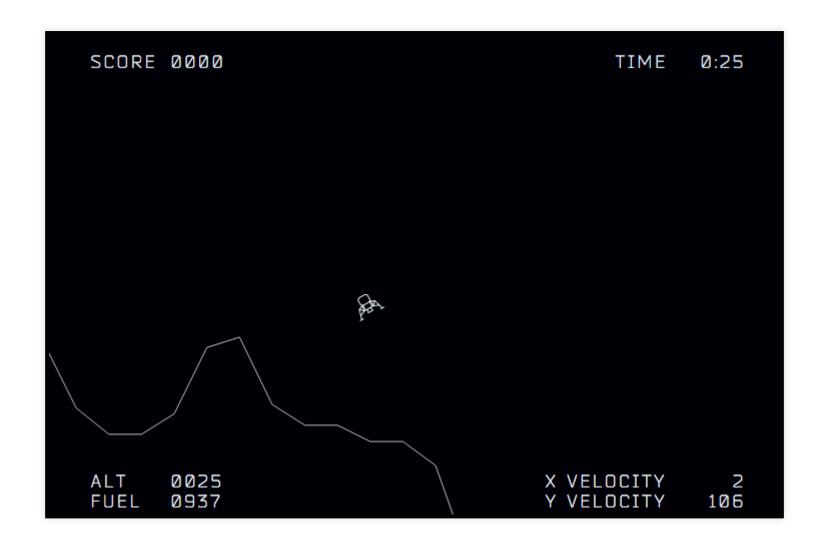
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TDD, pytest, and PyCharm

a lot of ground to cover

- TDD in 4 slides
- why pytest
- why PyCharm
- demo as much as we can



(courtesy http://moonlander.seb.ly/)

TDD

Design->Develop->Test

doesn't work

at least ... it's not fun

Test First

Design > Develop > Test

Test -> Design & Develop

TDD - traditional

- Red: Write a failing test
- Green: Make it pass
- Refactor: Clean up your code

TDD according to Brian

- Red: Learn what it's like to use your code
- Green: Learn one way to implement the code
- Refactor: Make code you are proud of

(and don't forget to refactory your tests, too)

Let's test something

The cards project

```
$ cards add -o okken "Prepare for PyCon talk"
$ cards add -o okken "Order stickers"
$ cards add -o okken "Order business cards"
$ cards add -o okken "pack"
$ cards update 2 --done True
$ cards update 3 --done True
$ cards list
 ID owner done
                     summary
  1 okken
                     Prepare for PyCon talk
  2 okken x Order stickers
  3 okken x
                     Order business cards
  4 okken
                     pack
```

for those of you following along at home

```
$ git clone https://github.com/okken/cards.git
$ cd cards
$ python3.6 -m venv venv --prompt cards
$ source venv/bin/activate # venv\Scripts\activate (if
Windows)
(cards) $ pip install -r requirements_dev.txt
```



pytest in action

```
(cards) $ pytest --cov=src
========== test session starts =============
plugins: cov-2.5.1
collected 40 items
tests/api/test alac.py .
                                              [ 2%]
tests/api/test list filter.py ......
                                              [ 50%]
tests/api/test_tracer_bullets.py ......
                                              [ 67%]
tests/cli/test alac.py .
                                              [ 70%]
tests/cli/test_list_format.py .....
                                              [ 85%]
tests/cli/test tracer bullets.py .....
                                              [100%]
    ----- coverage: ------
                     Stmts Miss Branch BrPart Cover
Name
erc/carde/ init ny 2 0 0
                                                1 / / / 2
```

pytest allows you to run a subset of tests

```
$ # one directory
$ pytest tests/cli

$ # one test module
$ pytest tests/cli/test_tracer_bullets.py

$ # one test function
$ pytest tests/cli/test_tracer_bullets.py::test_count
```

Some other ways to run a subset of tests

More development speedups

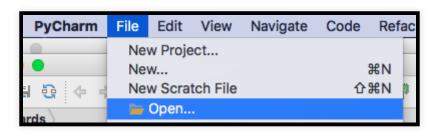
- Fixtures: setup, teardown, resource and test data initialization, ...
- Parametrization: many test cases using the same test function
- Hooks and Plugins: the sky is the limit

PyCharm

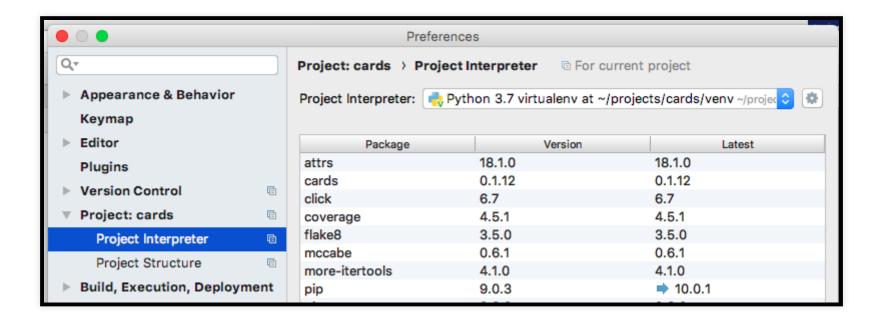
Some Setup

- PyCharm Community edition
- Use File->Open for existing projects
- Check the interpreter setting
- Check the default test runner

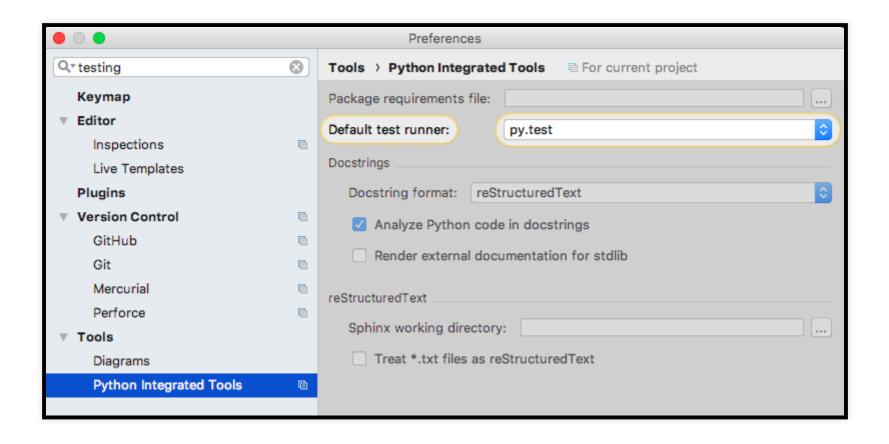
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Demo

In the demo

- run at different levels
- see test durations
- auto-running tests
- run only failing tests
- jump directly the test failure
- see tests and code at the same time (TDD mode)
- debug tests and code together
- run REPL during a debug session

The END-ish

More info

- PyCharm
 - https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/
- Python Testing with pytest
 - https://pragprog.com/book/bopytest/pythontesting-with-pytest
- pytest
 - https://docs.pytest.org
 - https://stackoverflow.com/search?q=pytest
- Lessons about testing and TDD from Kent Beck
 - http://testandcode.com/23
- booths
- open space session